

Docket No.: 57454-279



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hiromitsu SUGIMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7560
Serial No.: 09/987,893	:	Group Art Unit: 2829
Filed: November 16, 2001	:	Examiner: Nguyen, Tung X
For: SUBSTRATE TESTING APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE TESTING METHOD	:	

SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

This Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted in further support of the Notice of Appeal filed September 8, 2003.

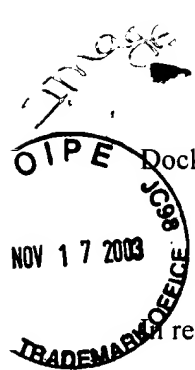
Appellants previously submitted an Appeal Brief on November 3, 2003, in response to the final Office action dated April 8, 2003. This Supplemental Appeal Brief is being submitted solely for the purpose of correcting the record with respect to the real parties in interest.

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REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real parties in interest in this application are the assignees, Renesas Technology Corporation and Ryoden Semiconductor System Engineering Corporation.



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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

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Submitted herewith in triplicate is Appellant(s) Supplemental Appeal Brief in further support of the Notice of Appeal filed September 8, 2003. The Appeal Brief fee of \$330.00 was previously submitted on November 3, 2003.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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